

CHARGED SENATE WAS INFLUENCED

Conference Speaker Told of Sale of
Harmful Drug to Indians—Oklahoma
Speaker Rev. A. J. Derbyshire.

(Special to The Reformer.)

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., July 25. — Rev. G. A. Watermiller, missionary to the Indians in Oklahoma, in his address at the conference yesterday, charged that the Senate was unduly influenced in allowing peyote or mesquite, a harmful drug, to be sold to the Indians. He stated that the appropriation bill that passed the House read "for the suppression of the liquor traffic and peyote, \$100,000," but that when it came from the Senate the words "and peyote" had been stricken off. "The drug has become a part of their religion, bringing visions, tinting objects with beautiful colors, but leaving the users helpless afterwards. Six of the Indian tribes are now using it constantly."

The home missions conference closed last night, but 500 Sunday school delegates will stay until Saturday. During the week there has been a race between Congregationalists and Presbyterians for the largest registration of the home mission conference. The last returns gave each 81 delegates; Baptists third with 60. The total registration of 325 with eight denominations is the largest on record. This is the fourth record-breaking conference out of five this year. At the closing session Mrs. R. B. Hill of New York, chairman of the resolution committee, presented a report thanking the speakers. An interesting skit was given at the morning hour, led by Miss Helen Crane of Elizabeth, N. J., on how not

to conduct a missionary society meeting. She was assisted by seven young women. The conference closed with an address by Rev. Frederick E. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist church of Indianapolis. This service was preceded by a song service led by Miss Elsie Stuart Hand of Philadelphia, who has had charge of the music of the conference and has trained the choir with wonderful results.

The speaker for Sunday has been announced as Rev. A. J. Derbyshire of Haverhill, Mass. He will speak at both morning and evening services.

BIRTHS.

In Dummerston, July 25, a daughter, Helen Ruth, to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wells.

In Jacksonville, July 19, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Miner, granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dary.

In Greenfield, Mass., July 22, a daughter, Bernice Edith, to Mr. and Mrs. Leland G. Cooke.

MARRIAGES.

In Brattleboro, July 23, by Justice Carl S. Hopkins, Edward Starkey and Esther Emma Knapp, both of Brattleboro.

In Brattleboro, July 24, by Rev. Thomas W. Owens, George Baker Whitney of Naburn, Mass., and Arletta Whitton Brown of Arlington, Mass.

In Brattleboro, July 24, by Rev. T. W. Owens, Clifton Hugh Fisher of West Brattleboro and Sarah Asenath Safford of Newport, N. H.

The market may be quiet for freshly gathered eggs, but it is no sign that the roosters in the neighborhood are.

SOUTH VERNON.

Mrs. Hattie Baker has gone to Springfield, Mass., to live.

J. A. Beers and son, Clarence, are buying on the Witte farm in West Northfield.

R. D. Doolittle is regaining his health. He was able to take an automobile ride Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Stockwell and daughter, Miss Margaret returned to their home in Athol Saturday.

Mrs. Orr and daughter, Miss Edna, of Pawtucket, R. I., are at Herbert Jillson's for a few weeks' stay.

Mrs. Bernice Coler and little son, Richard, went to Barnardston Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Dora Burrows, until Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward Harris of Coventry, Vt., came Tuesday night for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fairman.

The topic for the Loyal Workers' meeting Sunday evening will be The Gospel River (missionary); leader, Rev. F. H. Leavitt.

Arthur Jackson of Northampton came Saturday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson. His mother is not as well.

Miss Dora Wahler and Mrs. Elsie Bloomfield of New York city came Sunday for a several weeks' vacation with their sister and cousin, Mrs. Merton Fairman.

Mrs. Amy Boers fell and cut her right hand severely Wednesday, so it was necessary for Dr. Philbrick to take several stitches. Her sister, Miss Lena Dresser of Northfield is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fitzhenry of West Medford, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs.

E. P. Bailey of Brocton, Mass., nephews, and Mrs. A. A. Bailey, a sister, were guests of their aunt and sister, Mrs. S. W. Bailey Monday.

Dean Hamilton S. Conant will speak on Sunday school work at the Adventist church Sunday at 10.45. Sunday school at 12. L. W. meeting at 6.30. The pastor, Rev. F. H. Leavitt, will preach in the evening as usual at 7.30.

Eight men who have been at work on the bridge at Doolittle's crossing, just across the river, for the American Bridge Co., have finished their work there for the present. They left E. P. Johnson's Tuesday, where they had been boarding some time.

A very interesting address was given Sunday morning by Miss Jones, a recently returned missionary from India, at the Adventist church, to a large audience and at the close of the Sunday school she showed many curios made by the natives and explained their uses, also many of their Gods which they worship. A contribution of \$20 was given during the service to aid the work in India. Dr. H. E. Thompson, principle of the Boston Bible school, had a part in the service.

SOUTH NEWFANE.

Mrs. Erwin H. Metcalf and daughter, Evelyn, have returned from Barre.

Mrs. Carl Brown and son, Erwin, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Edwards. Mr. Brown spent Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brown and Deacon E. M. Stratton left Thursday afternoon for a visit with relatives in Sudfield, Conn.

Miss Kelley, who for a number of years kept house for the late Horace

Allen of Williamsville, is spending the summer at Herbert W. Garry's.

Mrs. Maud Kendall and children returned from Brattleboro Monday after spending several days with friends. Harold, four years, who recently broke his collar bone by falling from a hammock, has made rapid progress toward recovery.

Our village has been supplied with an attractive signboard, the inscription showing the elevation to be 690 feet, the longitude west 72 degrees and 42 minutes and the latitude north 42 degrees and 50 minutes. Those passing through may now know their exact location.

Mrs. John D. Blake, Miss Blake, Mrs. Ella S. Willard and Miss Beatrice Blake spent Tuesday in Dover with Mrs. Charles W. Ingram. Mrs. Blake and family are settled here in their summer home which they bought last fall. Miss Blake, who has been accustomed to using electric automobiles, has learned to operate her new Studebaker, which is doing good work.

Guide to Social Intercourse.

If you wish to pay a pretty compliment to a plain and ignorant woman, and at the same time do not wish to be guilty of an untruth, tell her that she is as beautiful as she is accomplished. She will think you are a charming man, and your conscience will be guiltless of a lie.

Daily Thought.

Never does a man portray his own character more vividly than in his manner of portraying another.—Richardson.

FINAL MARK-DOWN Straw Hats ALSO PANAMAS

\$3.00 and \$4.00 Straw Hats Marked Down to	\$1.45
\$2.50 Straw Hats Marked Down to	\$1.22
\$2.00 Straw Hats Marked Down to	.85
\$1.50 Straw Hats Marked Down to	.55
\$1.00 Straw Hats Marked Down to	.39
\$7.50 Panama Hats Marked Down to	\$3.75
\$5.00 Panama Hats Marked Down to	\$3.95

Boys' Washable Suits AT ONE-HALF PRICE

\$3.00 Boys' Washable Suits at	\$1.50
\$2.00 Boys' Washable Suits at	\$1.00
\$1.50 Boys' Washable Suits at	.75
\$1.00 Boys' Washable Suits at	.50
50c Boys' Washable Suits at	.25

GOODNOW, PEARSON & HUNT

One Price—Cash—Your Money Back If You Want It

Our General Shoe Sale

is a big success. Our customers appreciate the opportunity of buying shoes at these very low prices. Most of the lots were large enough so there are still plenty left for everyone who may be interested. Some are entirely gone.

New lots may be found from time to time; so if you do not find what you want now, watch our adv. The principal lots—

**Men's \$2.98 and \$1.98
Women's \$2.47 and \$1.98**

are still in our windows and are well worth your inspection. They are going fast and your size may be gone if you wait.

Dunham Brothers Co.

Care for your eyes and your eyes will care for you. If you refuse to care for them now, later you will wish that you had. For correct glasses see JORDAN & SON, 1 Elliot Street, Brattleboro, Vt.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON
AND PRESENT IT AT

J. F. ALLEN & SON'S
AND THEY WILL EXCHANGE IT FOR
25 VOTES
IN THE \$400 PIANO CONTEST

Choice Cuts of Meat

Can Always be Found at

The Richardson Markets

JULY CLEARANCE SALE

At J. E. MANN'S STORE

July Stock-Clearing Sales Continues the Remainder of the Month

All the Ready-to-Wear Goods are included in this great sale at nearly — and in some cases less than — ONE-HALF ORIGINAL PRICES.

Ladies' Coats and Suits

\$25 Suits Reduced to \$10 **\$17.50 Coats Reduced to \$7.98**

All our High Grade New Suits are included in this lot at \$10—Serges, Worsteds and Ratines, all lined with guaranteed satin and cut in the latest models.

Every one new this season. Made of Bedford cords, Ratine Serge and Novelties; many are lined with messaline or guaranteed satin.

\$15 Suits Reduced to \$7.98 **\$10 Coats Reduced to \$4.98**

Fine Serges, Whipcords and Novelty cut in the new models and well tailored, all are very exceptional values.

The balance of our Novelty Coats are all included at this price and are most exceptional values.

SEVERAL ODD SUITS carried over from last season, values up to \$17.50. Sale Price, **\$4.98**

Several Odd Coats which sold up to \$8.50. Sale Price, **\$2.98**

The Entire Stock of Children's Coats at **25% Off Regular Prices**

Linen Suits

NATURAL LINEN SUITS, made of splendid quality linen and carefully tailored; \$7.50 and \$10 suits. Sale Price, **\$3.98**

Wash Skirts

\$1.50 White Rep Skirts. Sale Price, **79c**

\$5.00 Natural Linen Skirts. Sale Price, **\$1.98**

Dress Skirts

\$10 and \$12.50 VOILE SKIRTS, made over silk drop, from good quality Altman's voile. Sale Price, **\$6.98**

\$8.50 VOILE SKIRTS in several models. Sale Price, **\$4.98**

ONE ODD LOT SKIRTS carried over from last season; values up to \$10, made of serge panama and novelties. Sale Price, **\$2.98**

\$7.50 PANAMA AND SERGE SKIRTS in several styles and nearly all colors and sizes. Sale Price, **\$4.98**

Dresses

SILK DRESSES, made of good quality messaline in plain colors and stripes; several very pretty models, \$12.50 and \$15 Dresses. Sale Price, **\$9.87**

SEVERAL NET DRESSES, made of net, lace and messaline; regularly sold at \$15. Sale Price, **\$4.98**

Silk Petticoats

\$1.00 TAFFETA AND MESSALINE in nearly all colors and sizes. Sale Price, **\$2.98**

\$5 BLACK TAFFETA SKIRTS, nearly all sizes. SALE PRICE, **\$3.98**

Cotton Petticoats

\$2.00 and \$3.00 Heatherbloom Skirts, some are full styles, but are very good value; black and all colors. Sale Price, **98c**

Rain Coats

\$10.00 Raincoats. Sale Price, **\$7.98**

\$7.50 Raincoats. Sale Price, **\$5.98**

\$5.00 Raincoats. Sale Price, **\$2.98**

This Is a Sale With a Purpose Five More Days of Great Value-Giving

And all broken lines and seasonable merchandise comprising many hundred dollars' worth is included

At Prices Averaging **1/4 to 1/3 Less Than Regular**

All the Wash Dresses in Five Lots

LOT 1, AT **\$2.98** includes Linens, Ratines, Muslins and Lawns; regular price \$5; all less than cost of manufacture.

LOT 2, at **\$1.98** includes Gingham, Madras, Fine Muslins, Dimities, etc., all were \$2.98 and \$3.98 Dresses, and are much less than cost.

LOT 3, at **\$1.48**, Fine Muslins, Percales and Ginghams, many of these dresses were \$2.50.

LOT 4, at **98c**, Plain Percales, Ginghams and Muslins, neatly trimmed values up to \$1.50.

LOT 5, AT **79c**, neat Percale Dresses, regularly sold at \$1.00.

Children's Dresses

75c CHILDREN'S DRESSES, Sale Price, **49c**

\$1.00 CHILDREN'S DRESSES, Sale Price, **79c**

\$1.69 CHILDREN'S DRESSES, Sale Price, **\$1.25**

\$2.00 CHILDREN'S DRESSES, Sale Price, **\$1.48**

Kimonos

75c Kimonos, Sale Price, **49c**

\$1.00 Kimonos, Sale Price, **79c**

\$1.25 Kimonos, Sale Price, **98c**

\$2.00 Kimonos, Sale Price, **\$1.48**

Yard Goods

25c DRESS MUSLINS, Sale Price, **17c**

25c SILK NOVELTIES, Sale Price, **17c**

25c BEDFORD CORDS, Sale Price, **17c**

17c COTTON FOULARDS, Sale Price, **9c**

12 1-2c HOLLY BATISTE, Sale Price, **9c**

25c CURTAIN SCRIMS, Sale Price, **15c**

8 1-2c GINGHAMS, Sale Price, **6.3-4c**

Parasols

At one-half regular prices.

\$2.00 Parasols, Sale Price, **98c**

\$1.50 Parasols, Sale Price, **75c**

98c Parasols, Sale Price, **49c**

50c Child's Parasol, Sale Price, **25c**

15c Fit-Rite Vests, Sale Price, **9c**

25c Hair Bow Ribbons, Sale Price, **19c**

25c Odd Neckwear, Sale Price, **5c**

Cool Muslin Waists

For Summer Wear at Nearly Half Price

\$1.00 MUSLIN AND LINENE WAISTS, slightly mussed and soiled, Sale Price, **50c**

\$1.50 MUSLIN AND TAILOR-ED LINEN WAISTS in several styles, Sale Price, **98c**

\$3 SHEER MUSLIN WAISTS in several very attractive models, Sale Price, **\$1.98**

\$2.00 MUSLIN WAISTS, very daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery, Sale Price, **\$1.37**

Silk Waists

\$3 WHITE JAP SILK WAISTS in several models, Sale Price, **\$1.98**

\$3.98 Messaline and Chiffon Waists, Sale Price, **\$2.98**

\$5 Chiffon and Messaline Waists, Sale Price, **\$3.98**

Remnants

The REMNANT SALE is now on. Everything in piece goods for the entire stock is included and you will find the very piece you want at one-half the regular price.